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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.
Auctioneers.

November 27

Exchange Office, *Georgetown.*

I WILL give the highest premium for Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes, on the following places, viz.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.—I will also give the highest premium for Drafts on New Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie.

All kinds of Western Bank Notes bought and sold.

All kinds of Stocks and Bills of Exchange bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission.

☞ Persons travelling to any part of the United States may be supplied with *suitable Funds.*

☞ Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, *Bridge-street, Geo. Town.*

Romulus Riggs.

June 1 tf

Burr Mill Stone Manufacture

John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

They have received an assortment of

Bolting Cloths

Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.

september 23 tf

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6 tf

Lewis Hipkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen. Smith,
A Quantity of
HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c.
which, with their former stock on hand, renders their assortment very complete.

They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and

Swedish Bar Iron,

all of which will be sold low.

September 26 tf

A CARD.

Dr. Richard C. Mason,

Informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and of Fairfax County,

THAT he has recently settled in Alexandria, and will practice Medicine and Surgery in the town & country. Any persons wishing to consult him may find him at his dwelling on Fairfax street, near the lower end of the market house.

December 19 d1m

Medicines, &c.

FOR SALE.

THE subscribers offer for sale, at the corner of King and Royal streets, opposite to Mr. Peter Sherron's store, an extensive assortment of well selected medicines,—patent medicines and drugs the greater part of which was received by the ship Clifton from London.

They have also received by the ship Emily from London, via Baltimore, composition Mortars & Pestles, various sizes—Apothecary's scales and weights, & Bolus knives—Also, an elegant assortment of Surgeon's instruments, consisting of Evans's Screw Tornequets, male and female catheters, pocket instruments four prices, teeth Extractors, Surgeon's needles, dissecting, amputating trepanning, cupping, and one set of midwifery instruments—thumb lancets and cases, bougies, pewter bed-pans, lancet pointed trocars and bistories, and a variety of forceps, Also

14,000 Spanish segars, & 3 kegs chewing tobacco.

Country Merchants, Physicians, and country Gentlemen, can be supplied, on accommodating terms at the shortest notice.

The subscribers, will, as heretofore, continue the practice of medicine, in its various branches, and will give advice gratis to those who consult them at their shop. The prices for the doses of Medicine, are at the usual apothecary's rates.

Semmes & Washington.

Oct. 2

For Boston,

The schr. Levant, I. Reed master; will commence loading on Tuesday next, and take 500 barrels on freight. Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

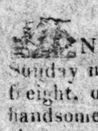
Dec. 20.

Lawrason and Fowle.

Have received per the schooner Native, N. Mayhew, master, from Boston;

3 hogsheads muscovado sugar
10 hogsheads } New England Rum
20 barrels }
11 chests hyson skin tea, of the Trumball cargo, imported in October.
40 bags pepper
120 boxes mould candles
50 boxes No 1, 2 and 3 chocolate
60 casks cheese
225 reams wrapping paper
80 ditto writing ditto
10 sacks soft shelled almonds
10 ditto filberts
100 floor mats
50 tons plaister Paris.

FOR BOSTON,



The packet schooner Native, N. Mayhew, master; will sail on Sunday next, will take a few barrels on freight, or passengers, for which she has handsome accommodations. Apply as above.

December 23 6t

CORDIALS, etc.

JUST RECEIVED,

And respectfully offered for sale, at the subscriber's Grocery Store, lower end of Prince street—

Annizett
Cloves
Peppermint
Aniseed
Noyeau
Raspberry and
Life of Man
} CORDIALS of sup. Quality.

30 dozen corn brooms
A few kegs sounds and tongues,

ALSO FOR SALE,

A long pair of Scales, nearly new.

Abraham Rapley.

December 23 6t

Notice.

Whereas I did by an assignment dated 26th November, 1816, transfer & assign to Bryan Hampson and Co. and Thomas Janney & Co. for certain purposes therein mentioned, all my books, rights, credits, etc.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to me by bond, note or book account, that the same is required to be paid to John D. Brown or Robert Harrison, who alone are authorized by the joint assignees to receive the same.

William Hatton.

December 5

Just Published,

THE
VIRGINIA ALMANACK,
For the Year of our Lord
1817.

For sale by the gross, dozen or smaller quantity—by

JOHN A. STEWART;

Also, where may be had,

A general assortment of School and other Books, Writing and Letter Paper, Blank Books, Slates, Quills, Playing and Blank Cards, etc. etc. either wholesale & retail.

QUIGLY'S

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr. James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States, and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6 tf

For Sale,

THAT substantially built & elegantly finished three story *Brick Dwelling House* on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. *Kennedy*; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant *Lot*, 29 feet front and 120 feet deep.—The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold previously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for *Rent* and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to

J. L. M'Kenna

april 24 dstf&2awtf

Mandeville & Larmour

Have received for Sale,

55 hhds Pennsylvania rye whisky
50 bbls do do
5 hhds New-England rum
60 bbls do
20 puncheons 2d, 3d and 4th proof West-India do
15 bbls 4th proof Accomac peach brandy
3 pipes Holland gin
10 bbls country do
20 hhds molasses
50 bbls low priced sugars
60 boxes new raisins
15 casks do
1000 lb fresh Zante currants
600 lb soft shelled almonds
30 casks colored Goshen cheese
200 firkins Pennsylvania butter, Philadelphia inspection, No. 1. for family use
15 bags race ginger
20 casks chewing tobacco
50 bags and 10 barrels Havana green coffee
1000 bushels blown salt
1000 ditto ground allum
1 bale writing paper
80 boxes mould and dipt candles
8 boxes real Martinique Noyau
Wines, liquors and groceries as usual.

December 2

Wanted to Hire for the ensuing Year,

Two Men Servants, accustomed to wait in the house, and three Women that are capable of washing, ironing and doing the work of chambermaids. Those from the country would be preferred.—High wages will be given for persons possessing the above qualifications.

JOHN M'LAUGHLIN.

December 4

For Charleston, S. C.

The new and fast sailing
Schooner Augustus,
Nye, Master,

She will sail early next week, and take a few hundred barrels at a low freight. Two or three passengers can be well accommodated. Apply to

Thomas H. Howland.

12 mo 19

TO RENT,

The House formerly occupied by Mr. James C. Deneale, being in complete order. Apply to

James Sanderson.

December 17. tf

JUST RECEIVED,
And for sale by the Subscriber,
THE AMERICAN BUILDER'S
COMPANION,
OR,

A System of Architecture; particularly adapted to the present Style of Building.—By Asher Benjamin, Architect and Carpenter.

Robert Gray.

December 17

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coachmakers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N. B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.

November 7 eotf

Bank of the U States,

Office of the Commissioners,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, 1816.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscribers to the Capital of the Bank of the United States at the city of Washington, that the Commissioners appointed by the President of the United States to receive the said subscriptions, are duly authorised by the president and directors of the Bank of the United States, to receive the second instalment of the said subscriptions to wit: on each share of the said capital, 10 dollars in gold or silver coin, and 25 dollars in coin as aforesaid, or in funded debt, at the rates prescribed by the act of incorporation; with a power of attorney annexed to the certificates of the said funded debt proportion, authorizing the loan officer, for the time being, at whose office the said funded debt shall stand recorded (or the register of the treasury of the United States, if the stock shall stand on the books of the treasury) to transfer the same in due form of law, to the president, directors and company of the Bank of the United States; that the said commissioners as agents of the Bank, will attend at the rooms of the treasury, occupied by the office of Pay and Deposit of the Bank of Columbia, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and three o'clock in the afternoon, daily & every day, Sundays excepted, from the firs of January next ensuing to the 23d of the same month, both days inclusive, for the purpose of receiving the payments as aforesaid, and that the subscribers, at their option, may either pay the said second instalment at the original place of subscription, within the time herein limited, or at the Bank of the U. States at Philadelphia.

JOHN MASON,
THOMAS SWANN,
JOHN P. VAN NESS,
} Com'rs.

November 27—20 2awt23dJan

Mutual Assurance Society.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the State of Virginia, held on Monday the 11th day of November, 1816—

This being the day fixed by the constitution of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the State of Virginia, for a general meeting of the said Society to be formed, and a sufficient number of members in person or by proxy, not attending to form such meeting, it was

Resolved by the Standing Committee aforesaid, in conformity with the first section of the first article of the said constitution, that the said general meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in January next.

Public Notice therefore is hereby given, that the said general meeting be adjourned, and stands adjourned to the first Monday in January next, 1817, when it is particularly desired that there shall be a full meeting of the Members of the Society, as matters of the utmost importance will be laid before them touching the interest and prosperity of the institution.

By order of the Standing Committee.
JAMES RAWLINGS, P. Agent of the M. A. Society.

Form of the writing to constitute a proxy for the above meeting:

—— Member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the State of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint —— —— to attend the General Meeting of the said Society to be held in Richmond on the first Monday in January next, 1817. as proxy, to vote and act on —— behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting as fully as if —— —— personally present.

In testimony whereof —— hereunto set —— hand & seal — the day of —— 181 .

Witness, (Seal.)
(Seal.)

December 10 dt1stMJan

FOR SALE,

A valuable family of Negroes just from the country, among which are some mechanics, and are in number between 20 and 30. They will be sold all together. To any person wishing to stock a farm, they are a valuable family. Enquire of the Printer.

December 2

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the 27th September, a negro man, named JAMES, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slender made, very black, about forty-two years of age, a good coarse shoemaker, talks slow and chews tobacco.—I will give the above reward if taken 20 miles from this place, or Fifty Dollars if taken within that distance, and pay all charges for delivering him in Alexandria.

Charles I. Catlett.

October 8 tf

Bank of Alexandria,

Dec. 20, 1816.

THE stockholders in the Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election of nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the court house in this town, on the third Monday (20th) of January next.

J. L. M'Kenna, Cashier.

Dec. 20—21 tE

Stolen from my Pocket,

Yesterday afternoon, my Pocket Book, containing two Notes of Fifty Dollars each on the Mechanics Bank, and some smaller notes: one of the notes had been torn in two and pasted together. If any suspicious person should offer to pass notes of this description, it is requested that they may be stopped. A reward of 20 dollars will be given for the Book and its contents and detection of the thief.

Alexander Baggett.

December 19

For Sale,

Very low, on a long credit for approved paper,

The substantial fast sailing
Sch Cumberland,
burthen 112 tons or 650 barrels, now in complete order for sea.

ALSO

One fourth
Ship Maria,
Burthen 3500 barrels, nearly new, well found, and in every respect a first rate vessel. Apply to

Butts and Cawood,

WHO HAVE IN STORE,
2000 bushels bright Cadiz salt
1200 do Liverpool coarse do
100 sacks fine do
20 hhds molasses
A few cases Martinique cordials.

Dec 21 eo6t

FOR RENT,

And possession given on the first of January—

ONE of the Houses lately built by Mr. Scholfield, on Washington-street. Apply to the Printer.

December 26 3t

The Gentleman and Ladys
POCKET ALMANAC
AND
Annual Pocket Remembrancer for 1817,
Are just received for sale by
James Kennedy & Son.

Nov 19 eotf

Gunpowder

The subscribers have just received 20 kegs English Gunpowder, tower proof, from HF to F. Also cannon, rifle and cannister. Sportsmen are invited to try the quality.

R. and J. Mandeville.

December 20

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Collector of the Revenue for the 22d collection district of Virginia, or his Deputy will attend at

Leesburg, from the 1st to the 13th of January, 1817
Middleburg, Monday 6
Aldie, Wednesday 8
Waterford, Tuesday 14
Hillsborough, Thursday 16
Upperville, Saturday 18
West End, in Fairfax, Saturday 4th January
Hendley Nelson's, Monday 6th
Fairfax Court House, Monday 20th,

For the purpose of receiving the entry of carriages, with the harnes used therefor, agreeable to an act of congress, passed the 15th day of October 1814, which entry is thereby required to be made: for failing to do which a penalty of double the amount of the duty imposed by the act of the 15th of December 1814, will be encurred. Given under my hand, December 2, 1816.

JOHN LITTLEJOHN,
Collector of the Revenue.

☞ Non-residents are informed that *Daniel Minor*, Esq. of Alexandria, will receive the amount of their Direct Tax, upon property holden by them in the counties of Loudoun and Fairfax, which tax if not paid before the 11th day of January 1817, will be sent on to the designated collector at Richmond. Persons desirous of seeing their lists may do so by applying to me at Mott's, in Alexandria, on the 9th or 10th of January next.

December 6—9 eo6w

For Sale,

On liberal Terms,

A NUMBER of Houses and Lots, at the lower end of Fairfax street, and the whole or a part of the low ground adjacent to Jones's Point. Apply to

J. D. Simms.

December 23 eo

Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

Daily Gazette 7 Dollars.
Country Gazette 5 Dollars.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Public Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, will be sold on Thursday the second day of January next, at the late dwelling of Jacob Fortney, deceased, on Royal street, all the Perishable Estate of the decedent, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, a good Saddle Horse, Milch Cow and a number of Blacksmiths' Tools.

Henry B. Deagan &
Isaac Robbins,
Administrators.

December 24 dts

Public Sale.

WILL be sold, at public auction, on Tuesday the 7th day of January next, being the second day of Prince William Court; at the late residence of Alexander Henderson, of Dumfries; all the personal property at the mansion house. It is useless to enumerate it particularly, but amongst many other articles are such as follow:

A large quantity of bedding of superior quality: a piano: an elegant violin: a new fashionable carriage with plated harness and a pair of horses: 3 milch cows: 40 or 50 hams of prime old bacon valuable carpeting: tea ware and glass ware, etc. etc.

On this property a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving bond and security, bearing interest from the date if not paid punctually.

Five slaves are for sale viz. a first rate female cook, a likely well tutored girl of 14, a young man of good character a rough blacksmith, and two valuable farming negro men, one about 25, the other about 35 years old. The one about 25, to be sold as near Fauquier courthouse as may be, to be near his wife, and the other for a like reason near Leesburg Inman Horner, Esq. will sell the youngest. These people may be seen at Dumfries till the day of sale, and on that day, but will not be publicly exposed—the executor does not deal with foreign purchasers or their agents—they need not call, and are asked not to do so. Cash will be asked for the servants.

The dwelling house itself with its appurtenances will be sold on very moderate and accommodating terms. The house is spacious and convenient; the out houses are good, and the garden prepared with great labor and taste, so as to be at once remarkably productive and handsome. The society of the village is very agreeable and a bargain may be had in this property.

R. H. HENDERSON,
acting executor of Alex. Henderson deceased.

Leesburg, L. C. Dec. 17–19 dta

Wharf and Ware-Houses.

The subscriber offers for sale one half the Wharf and Ware Houses at present occupied by Adams, Herbert & Co.—If not sold at private sale by the first of January next, it will on that day be offered at public auction, at eleven o'clock. Terms made known at the place of sale.

Also, a number of valuable building Lots, on Prince, Payne & Pitt streets.

P. Saunders.

December 25 ts

☞ *Potomac* and *Shenandoah* Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in George-Town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't.

December 27

Black Varnish for Bootmakers Sadlers, etc.

Just received from Baltimore, a consignment of Black Varnish of superior quality; for sale by

RICHARD H. LITTLE,
Druggist and Apothecary, King street,

On hand——First rate Chewing Tobacco and Spanish Segars, with a general assortment of Drugs, Medicines, etc.

December 27 3t

Philadelphia Money

Bank Notes of Philadelphia and Baltimore, for sale by

Mandeville & Larmour.

Dec 27

Wanted to Hire,

A Female Servant, who is accustomed to cook and wait on a small family. If well recommended, liberal wages will be given.

Apply to the Printer.

Dec 27

Notice.

The stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company will meet at Mr. M'Laughlin's Hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on the first Monday in next month for the purpose of electing five directors, a clerk, and a treasurer, to serve the ensuing year.

BENJ. C. ASHTON,
Clerk.

Dec 6—30

Richmond Coal

For sale on board the schooner Three Sisters, Wm. Birchhead, master, a cargo of nice coarse coal. For terms, apply to the master on board, lying at Janney's wharf, or to Messrs. Cook & Clare.

Dec. 28

Union Bank,

ALEXANDRIA, 26th Dec. 1816.

ON or after the first of January next, Stockholders in this institution who have paid up the several instalments called for, may receive from the profits of the last six months, a dividend of four per cent. on the money paid in by them respectively. By order,

C. T. Chapman, Cash'r.

December 28 d4w

Public Sale.

Will be added to the Sale at the late dwelling of Jacob Fortney, deceased—on Thursday the 2d January—

TWO Negro Men, (Blacksmiths)—a colored Woman with her Child, and a Girl about 14 years of age—a Silver Watch, and one Share of Little River Turnpike Road Stock.

By the Administrators.

December 28 dts

To the Public:

☞ WHEREAS sundry ill disposed persons have circulated certain false & malicious reports against me the subscriber, purporting that sometime in the summer of 1815, I bought a certain lot of Window Frames of Mrs. Eliza Wilson, for the small sum of twenty or thirty dollars, and used the same for a house that I was building for Thos. Lawrason, and that I charged the said Thomas Lawrason from two to three hundred dollars for the same; it has been further stated that I had made improper use of materials furnished by the said Lawrason: therefore I wish to state to the public that all the above named reports are false, and the reporters thereof are trying to rob me of what they think entailed on themselves alone, that is a good name. I therefore challenge any man to come forward and make it appear that I have charged Mr. Lawrason to the amount of twenty eight dollars for the above named window frames, or that I have used his materials in an improper manner. Therefore, if any person shall hereafter make use of my name in an improper way respecting the above reports, I shall put the law in force against him.

The man that robs me of my money robs me of trash: but the man that taketh away my character, takes my all.

Charles Norris

December 28 3t*

New England Rum, Molasses, Sugar & Tea,

JOHN G. LADD & CO.

Offer for sale the Cargo of Brig Economy from Boston, viz.

54 hhds N. E. rum
56 bbls N. E. do
9 hhds molasses
57 bbls Muscovado sugars
68 tons Russia and Swedes iron assorted and square
14 bbls tanners oil
20 tons plaisthr Paris
1 hhd coffee
Hingham boxes, tubs, covers, &c.

FOR BOSTON,

☞ The good Brig Economy, Josiah Farrow, jun. master. For freight of 400 barrels apply to

John G. Ladd & Co.

Dec 28

For Boston and Newburyport,

The good Schooner Susan, Joseph Parsons, master. For freight of 200 barrels apply to

John G. Ladd & Co.

Dec 28

TANNERS' OIL,

50 barrels Tanners' Oil received per brig Economy and for sale by

Dunbar and Townsend.

Dec 28 3t

Globes and Maps.

Just received for sale by the subscribers.

A pair of large and elegant Globes of the latest edition, 21 inches in diameter,

ALSO,

Madison's Map of Virginia,
Bradley's Map of the United States,
Maps of the United States and West Indies,
Lucas's elegant quarto Atlas, colored and plain,
Pinkerton's large and beautiful Ditto, eight numbers published.

James Kennedy & Son.

Dec 11 eotf

The Life of Patrick Henry.

PROPOSAL

By *James Webster*, of Philadelphia, for publishing by Subscription,

THE LIFE OF

The late Patrick Henry,

Containing many of his Speeches, &c. Embellished with a Likeness: By Wm. Wirt, Esq. of Richmond, (Va.)

Extract from the Port Folio for August 1815.

"It is not without a sentiment of sincere gratification that we witness, in the following proposal, arrangements making by a competent hand, to do justice to the character of one of the most worthy and distinguished of our countrymen. As a statesman, a civilian, an orator and a patriot, Patrick Henry was entitled to stand in the foremost rank: Nor do his merits claim an inferior station as a firm, an honest, and an honorable man. He was one of those worthies on whose purity suspicion could never fix a stain.

"If nature did much for Mr Henry's character while living, accident has not been wanting in its favors to his posthumous fame: for to have found such a biographer as Mr. Wirt, so competent as a writer, and so peculiarly well qualified in every moral relation, is not the least fortunate incident in his history.

"In Mr. Wirt's Life of Patrick Henry we are irresistably impelled to expect much: the materials being excellent, and in great abundance, and the writer able and devoted to his subject. Nor do we think that the public will run any risk of being disappointed by bearing us company in our high expectations. We hope, and, indeed, have no doubt that the work will receive a liberal patronage."

CONDITIONS.

The work will be printed on a fine paper, in one octavo volume, and will contain from 350 to 400 pages.

It will be delivered to subscribers, in good calf binding, at three dollars per copy. The price to non subscribers will be three dollars and fifty cents.

☞ Subscriptions are received by

James Kennedy & Son,
Booksellers, Alexandria.

December 21 eo2w

New Medical Work.

PROPOSAL

By *James Webster*, at No. 10, South Eighth street, Philadelphia, for publishing by Subscription,

Elements of Therapeutics and Materia Medica,

By N. CHAPMAN, M. D. Professor the Institutes and Practice of Medicine and Clinical Practice in the University of Pennsylvania.

CONDITIONS.

1. The work will be printed on a fine paper, in two octavo volumes, each of which will contain from 4 to 500 pages.

2. It will be delivered to subscribers in neat binding, at 5 dollars a copy.

3. The price to non-subscribers, will be six dollars.

The work will be ready for delivery early next summer.

☞ Subscriptions will be received by

James Kennedy & Son
Booksellers, King street.

December 21 eo2w

200 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Salem, Fauquier county, Virginia, on the 16th inst. EPHRAIM and POLLY, who I am satisfied are endeavoring to escape to Pennsylvania—Ephraim is a stout likely fellow, 36 years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, dark complexion but not black, long face, high nose, prominent under lip & has one or two scars on his right leg, cut with a scythe in cradling—He is a good waggoner, ploughman and coarse shoemaker, chews tobacco and is very fond of spirits—his clothes are not recollected, except a striped country cloth coat and a new great coat of dark drab country cloth not lined, with a large cape and the collar lined with blue rabbit's fur.

Polly is a very handsome bright mulatto, about 18 years old, a full oval face and a fine set of teeth. She is very fond of dress and keeps her hair always neatly combed—Polly is an excellent weaver, spinner and washer. She took with her a striped country cloth coat and jacket, a white cambric dress and a yellow striped and flowered calico, with a bonnet of the same. The above reward will be given if taken out of the state and secured so that I get them, or one hundred dollars if taken on this side of the Potomac.

C. PEYTON.

Fauquier County, Va. }
Dec. 19—24 } eo3m

Farmers' Bank of Alexandria,

December 2, 1816.

The Stockholders of this Institution are hereby notified, that an election of thirteen Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the sixth day of January next.

JOHN HOOFF, Cashier.

December 3 eot1stMJ

PRINTING

Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette.

From the Connecticut Courant.

The Brief Remarker,

Exasperate is not the way to convince or does asperity of language or of manner necessarily belong to the duty of plain dealing. So far otherwise a scolding preacher, or a snarling reprover, betrays alike a gross ignorance of the philosophy of the human mind, and the absence of christian meekness: and how zealous soever be his aim to do good, the provokingness of his manner will defeat the benevolence of his intentions.

The following remarks are from the pen of a man as distinguished for christian piety as for superior genius—the immortal Cowper. "No man" (says that evangelical poet) "was ever scolded out of his sins. The heart, corrupt as it is, and because it is so, grows angry if it be not treated with some management and good manners, and scolds again. A surly mastiff will bear perhaps to be stroked, though he will growl under that operation: but if you touch him roughly, he will bite. There is no grace that the spirit of self can counterfeit with more success than that of zeal. A man thinks he is fighting for Christ, when he is fighting for his own notions. He thinks that he is skilfully searching the hearts of others, when he is only gratifying the malignity of his own: and charitably supposes his hearers destitute of all grace, that he may shine the more in his own eyes by comparison."

Nor is scolding or ridicule either, the proper way to cure men of their religious prejudices: for, by inflaming their anger, it renders their prejudices the more stubborn and inveterate. It is no matter how absurd, or even how monstrous their errors and prejudices be; if you offend them by the grossness of your manner, there is little hope of your convincing them afterwards by the cogency of your reasoning.

The Baptist Missionaries of India at the first insulted, as we are told, the superstition which they attacked, and ridiculed and reviled the Bramins in the streets, and at their festivals, when the passions of the blinded and besotted populace were most likely to be influenced. But experience taught those pious and apostolical men that this was not the right way to make converts: for which reason, in 1805, they made a declaration of the great principles upon which they thought it their duty to act. "It is necessary," say they, "in our intercourse with the Hindoos, that, as far as we are able, we abstain from those things which would increase their prejudices against the gospel. Those parts of English manners which are most offensive to them should be kept out of sight; nor is it adviseable at once to attack their prejudices by exhibiting with acrimony the sins of their gods: neither should we do violence to their images, nor interrupt their worship."

Now if this forbearance from every thing provoking, whether in language or in manner, was expedient in dealing with the errors of the grossly idolatrous pagans, it is assuredly not less expedient for fellow christians, in their treatment of the real or supposed religious errors of one another. Bitter revilings and contumelious denouncements always provoke, but never convince. If they are used instead of argument they betray a conscious weakness, for it is much easier to revile and denounce than to argue. And furthermore, we are quite as apt to be furiously in the wrong as to be furiously in the right, or if even we know ourselves to be right as to matter, we put ourselves in the wrong as to manner if we make use of foul weapons rather than those which the armory of reason supplies.

Manner is to be carefully studied by every one, whether in a public or private station, who undertakes to reclaim the vicious or to convince the erring, for what would be beneficial if done in one manner, would be worse than labour lost if done in another. A haughty supercilious manner never wins, seldom convinces, and always disgusts, whereas that which indicates meekness and unmingled benevolence and compassion, rarely fails of some salutary impression, especially if suavity of manner be accompanied with force of reasoning, and a due regard be had to time, place and circumstances.

No very long while ago, Mr——, an American clergyman, as distinguished for pious zeal as for eminent parts, was passing a river in a ferry boat, along with company of some distinction among which was a military officer who repeatedly made use of profane language. Mr. ——continued silent till they had landed, when asking him aside, he expostulated with him in such a moving manner that the officer expressed his thanks, and his deep sorrow for the offence, but added withal, "Sir if you had reproved me before the company, I should have drawn my sword upon you."

There are somewho glory in it, that by their plain dealing they wound the pride of those they deal with. Peradventure with greater pride they do it. Often we are so little aware of the obliquities of our own hearts, that we may be feeding and nourishing pride within ourselves whilst we are zealously aiming our blows at the pride of others. Our love of chiding our coarse bluntness, which we fondly term an honest plain heartedness, or a warmth of zeal, may possibly spring from other motives than those of pure christian benevolence.

From the Connecticut Courant.

Short Chapters of Hints and Advisements on the subject of Hard times.

By one of the People.

CHAPTER XVI.

Dreaming with the eyes open.

Wife. It is a pity on Alfred should be kept grubbing upon the farm; it seems to me the boy is not made for that—see how cutely he writes, and how sticks to cyphers! Why he can cast up accounts for all the world as well as our school master, and can write as well very near. He would'nt like to be brought up to hard dirty work. I know his mind about it; he wants to be a little genteelish as a body may say. Cant you get him a place with Mr. —— the merchant in town, with whom we deal? It may be the making of the boy, and his sisters wont fare the worse for it; for it will be like to bring them out a little into company.

Husband. I'll try. I scorn to brag about Alfred afore folks, but I will say it to you, he is a wonderful boy for his age. I coul'nt help laughing tother day to see how archly he got the better of neighbor Butterfield's son Jonathan in swapping knives, though Jonathan, you know, is three years elder last month. When he learns the knack of trade, I guess he will know how to turn the penny as well as any of them.

The place is procured; and away goes Alfred, right glad of the change. He is now a town lad, a knight of the counter; and in due time sets up for himself, with the reputation of a youth of spirit and enterprize. Contemning petty deal, and all little things he launches out magnanimously. From end to end, and from side to side, his spacious store is filled with fresh and costly goods.

Alfred now makes a figure in the world. In the best company he is good as the best: as fine, as dashy, and as liberal of expense.

The domestic circle that he had left, participate in his prosperity with all the feeling of kindred souls.

"I told you so," quoth the loving wife, "I told you that Alfred would be a rich man if you would let him have his own way." "I hope so," replied the husband coldly and faintly; for he had privately endorsed for his son pretty heavily at the bank.

In process of time, and after no long time, who but Alfred is seen riding up to the paternal mansion in the utmost haste, his beautiful geldings all in a foam.

Alfred. I am come, father, to ask a favor, which I had almost as lief die as ask: my carnal creditors threaten to break upon me immediately unless you will give them a mortgage of your farm.

Father. Mortgage my farm! what the whole?

Alfred. Nothing less will satisfy them, for they are conspiring to ruin me: they know well enough that I could pay them off in a year or sooner, if they would let me alone.

Father. Are you sure of that, Alfred? For my part, I am bloody afeard there there will be bodheration by and by.

Alfred. Never mind I see my way clear. if I can only stop these plaguy duns, I shall come out with a good estate yet.

The mortgage is signed, but it is signed with a *trembling hand* and a quaking heart. The *farm goes every acre of it* and 'tis *hard times with that family* now

From the Patriot and Patrol.

The following story I have translated from the Beauties of History, in French, by L. C. Morlet. If you think it will contribute to the amusement of your readers, it is at your service.

A very rich lord had by his will given all his estate to a convent of Benedictine Monks. He had expressly stated in the will, that they should give to his children "whatsoever pleased them" (the Monks.) When he was dead, the convent seized upon all his estate. The poor children of the deceased, addressed themselves to the Duke d'Ossone, viceroy of Naples, and besought him to compel the monks to grant them something. The duke, touched by their misfortune, summoned the Benedictines before him, and demanded of them, how much they would give to those children? The good Father answered "eight thousand livres." "And how much is the property worth which you retain?" replied the duke. The Benedictines answered that "it might be worth about 100,000 francs." "My Fathers," said the Duke, "it is necessary to follow the intention of the testator, which from the wording of the will, appears to be, that his children shall have, "whatsoever pleases you," and consequently it is necessary for you to give them the 100,000 francs, for I see that they please you very much." The monks wished to reply, but the duke, without hearing them caused his judgment to be executed on the spot.

ALMANACS,

English and German,

For the Year

1817,

Wholesale and Retail—for sale by

James Kennedy & Son

October 18

ALEXANDRIA

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

December 28.

The House of Representatives were yesterday very assidiously employed for three hours, saying the while many grave and good things—but without doing much. The bill predicated upon the President's message about the great clause of the bill of last session, authorising payment for property taken or destroyed by the enemy, and which had already produced so much discussion about the commissioner, that bill, I say, was brought under the consideration of a committee of the whole. Its purport was to amend the act of last session by a repeal of that offending clause. It appeared however to many members in the House so very exceptionable, that its progress was obstructed, at least for the day, by a successful motion for the committee to rise, and in the course of the long conversation that took place upon it, many objections were raised which I think it will be difficult to overrule, and which, if not overruled must be fatal to the measure. If the bill should succeed, the claims which have not yet been settled by the commissioner would be subjected to a new jurisdiction, and decided upon different principles from those which have been liquidated, and the poor fellows who have just arrived from the distant parts of Kentucky and Ohio, with their evidences expensively and laboriously made up according to the rules laid down under the act, by the President of the U. S. and published by the commissioner with executive authority, would have the mortification to see that those claimants who resided nearer to the seat of government, were dispatched and satisfied while they themselves had to wait the result of a new law and new arrangements.—— This would be giving unequal measure to persons having equal rights. Besides the legislature had pledged itself to that law and could not with propriety now repeal it while it might be modified to all desirable effect.—Upon the whole there seemed to be a strong feeling in the house against the measure in its present aspect.

Mr. Johnson laid a proposition before the committee, for their consideration, the bearing of which was, that instead of repealing the 9th section, a section should be added enacting, that the decisions of the commissioner should thenceforward be received & sanctioned by the secretary of the treasury, without which no money should be drawn for payment of any claims. On motion of Mr. Harrison, it was ordered, that, the committee should rise. It therefore rose with Mr. Johnson's proposition, which was ordered tobe printed, in its profession reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

I send you a paper which was yesterday put into my hands in the house of Representatives, by a gentleman who has been in it every session for many years past.

"Be it remembered by those who may be alive twelve months hence that on the 27th day of December, in the year 1816, the weather was so warm as to render it necessary to cover all the fires in the house of Representatives; and that nearly the same degree of heat had continued for several days.

Right of Instruction

The following is extracted from a speech of Edmund Burke, to the electors of Bristol, in the year 1774. The gentleman who was elected with him, having in the course of his address at the close of the poll, stated to the electors, that he should at all times, hold himself, bound by their instructions, Mr. Burke, when it came to his turn to speak, alluding to what had fallen from his colleague, thus expressed himself:

"My worthy colleague, says, his will is subservient to yours. If that be all the thing is innocent. If government were a matter of will, upon any side yours, without question, ought to be superior. But government and legislation are matters of reason and judgment, and not of inclination; and what sort of reason is that, in which the determination preceede the discussion; in which one set of men deliberate and another decide; and where, those who form the conclusion, are, perhaps, three hundred miles distant, from those who hear the argument.

"To deliver an opinion, is the right of all men; that of constituents is a weighty and respectable opinion, which a representative, ought always to rejoice to hear; and which he ought always most seriously to consider. But authoritative instructions; mandate issued, which the member is bound blindly and implicitly, to obey, to vote and to argue for, though contrary to the clearest conviction of his judgement and conscience; these are things utterly unknown to the laws of this land and which arise from a fundamental mistake of the whole order and tenour of our Constitution.

"Parliament is not a congress of ambassadours from different and hostile interests; which interests each must maintain, as agent and advocate, against other agents and advocates; but Parliament is a deliberative assembly of one nation with one interest, that of the whole. You choose a member, indeed; but when you have chosen him, he is not a member of Bristol, but he is a member of Parliament. If the local constituent should have an interest, evidently opposite to the real good of the rest of the community, the member for that place ought to be so far as any other, from any endeavour to give it effect. Your faithful friend, your devoted servant, I shall be to the end of my life: a flatterer you do not wish for."

Extract of a letter from St. Thomas, received in Baltimore, dated Nov. 30

"Flour has been sold this week at 10 dollars and a considerable quantity still remains on hand, so that we cannot calculate on an advance for a great while equal to that of the United States."

British Consulate.

Baltimore, December 26, 1816.

Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in stating to you for the benefit of all persons concerned in British shipping, the following rule, which, on application to, has been established by the secretary of the treasury of the United States as to what destroys the continuity of a voyage to the West Indies:

If a British vessel sails from a British port and enters and clears from a British port in the West Indies or in America and from thence to a port in the United States, the continuity of the voyage will be considered broken, and the vessel subject to foreign tonnage: while on the other hand, if a British vessel sails from a British West India port, and enters a foreign port or a British European port, and clears for a port in the U. States, the continuity of the voyage being broken, foreign tonnage will not be exacted.

Whatever tonnage duty therefore has been levied in violation of this rule will be repaid.

WM. DAWSON.

Richmond, Dec. 23.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

Yesterday, the execution bill, which had been adopted by the committee of the Whole, was called up in the house. This bill, it will be recollected, was intended merely to continue the present law on this subject. Various days were named for the continuance of the bill before the House—Mr. Banks moved till the 1st of July, lost. Mr. Doddridge proposed the 1st of August, lost. Mr Chamberlayne proposed the 1st of September, which was carried. Some discussion took place on the merits of the bill and the question being taken, Shall the bill pass? by ayes and noes, it was lost. ayes 59, noes 65.

Mr. Chamberlayne asked leave to bring in a bill to compel the banks to comply with their engagements by paying specie instanter. Leave was refused the votes being 58 in favor, & 61 against it.

Mr. Mercer of L. reported a bill to establish sundry banks within this commonwealth; which was read and ordered to be printed. The same was read a 1st and 2nd time and committed.

Mr. Dade asked leave to bring in a bill to give relief to the people of this commonwealth. His object being, as he said, to shield his fellow citizens from the ruin which impended over them.

Some conversation ensued on this motion, it being doubted, whether it did not present the same question, which the Execution bill, just rejected, embraced.

Leave was granted to bring in a bill.

Mr. Hay, from the select committee to whom this subject was referred, reported a bill "to repeal the several acts against Usury" Read a first and second time and committed to the committee of the whole on the state of the commonwealth—it was also ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dade, it was resolved, that when this House adjourns, it shall adjourn until Thursday, 12 o'clock it being customary to suspend the proceedings of the house, on Christmas day.

On motion of Mr. Robertson of R. the committee for courts of justice were instructed to enquire into the propriety of publishing a new Edition of the laws of this commonwealth. Mr. R. Stated that it had been several years since a new edition had been printed; that many laws had been passed since; that many of the old laws were scarcely to be met with; and that very often the members of the bar did not know what the law was.

Adjourned till Thursday. 12 o'clock.

Augusta, Dec. 19.

As an evidence of the continued emigration of persons to the Alabama, a gentleman directly from that country, informs us that as he came in, he met in nine days travelling, 141 waggons, 102 carts, 10 stages, 44 gigs, 2 coaches, 29 droves of cattle, 27 droves of hogs, and two droves of sheep; these were all bound for the Alabama, and most of them for the neighborhood of Fort Claiborne and they were all met between a place called the Burnt Corn Spring, thirty miles this side of the Alabama and Fort Hawkins, which distance our informant was nine days in traveling—and he observes that with the waggons and carts there was generaly pretty large families. he supposed from the number of persons altogether, he should be within bounds, to average 20 persons to a waggon and ten to a cart; this including those who were on horseback, he supposes would be within bounds, and if so, the whole number of persons met would be three thousand eight hundred and forty. Our informant from his knowledge of the country is of opinion that the current of emigration is such that considerable inconvenience will be experienced by the new settlers for want of provisions, as he thinks the crops have not been equal to such an increased population, and he supposes a few cargoes of Rice from the southern ports to that quarter might afford an acceptable relief.

Married, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Norris, Mr. WALTER GIBBS, of this place, to Miss CHARLOTTE CURTIS, of Boston.

Port of Alexandria.

FROM THE EXCHANGE COFFEE-HOUSE BOOKS.

December 27.

ENTERED

Sloop Union, Middleton, Norfolk

Brig Economy, Farrow, Boston

Schooner Levant, Reed, Georgetown

—— Philadelphia Packet, Hand, Philadelphia

—— Dover, Beatty, Portsmouth, NH

CLEARED

Brig Eliza, Davidson West Indies: cargo bread, crackers, shingles, fish, etc. by Peyton and Dundas

December 28.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Savannah, to a house in this town, dated 18th instaut.

"Flour dull at 13 dollars: Cotton 25 cents: Rice 5 dollars."

ENTERED.

Sloop Alert, Crocker, Georgetown

CLEARED

Sloop Henry, Rhodes, Providence, R Island: cargo flour and butter. by the master and John G Ladd and Co.

Brig Columbia, Lowe, St. Thomas and a market: cargo beef, crackers apples, shingles, lumber, codfish and staves; by Peyton and Dundas.

Brig Fanny, Jewett, Bermuda and a market; cargo flour, bread, crackers, etc. by Charles I Catlett, John and Thomas Vowell and Henry Nicholson.

Brig Richmond, Moliere, West Ind. cargo flour; by Peyton and Dundas.

BALTIMORE, December 27.

Arrived, schr Hero, Travers, 23 days from from St. Thomas. Left there 2d instant, schr Colonel George Armstead, Gold, of Baltimore for Philadelphia in 3 days; sch General Scott, Pratt, unc; brig Sailor Boy, Redman of Philadelphia, just ar; sch Comet, Glavary, of Balt. fr Porto Rico in 2 days; sch Sophia, Wallis, of Philadelphia unc. The H has been in the bay since the 17th inst. Owing to the fogs could see nothing bound up or down.

Also, sch Tassell, Dayton, 19 days fr Havana. Left there 7th instant, brig Plutus, Morris of Boston, unc; Roxana, Snow, do 7th; Newton, ——, just discharged; Lark, Knight, do uncertain; Findorf, Parrot, Baltimore in three days: sch Midas, Dickenson of do for Laguira in 20 days; Revenge, Taylor of do unc: Sarah and Louisa, Murphy for Baltimore in 7 days; brig Phœnix, Green, from S. America, discharging: John Berquin, Gerry, from do: brig Ellen, Steel, Philadelphia 7th: Hazard, Rogers, Boston, unc: Perseverance, Keating, just ar: Criterion, Cleveland, for Baltimore in a few days: sch General Beckwith, —— from Boston just arrived: Fame, Darrell for Bristol, RI 7th: Paragon, Burgess, dis: Eliza, ——, fr Charleston just ar; sloop Little Jane, from Philad: British ship Hermes for London in Jan. The British ship of war Tay, has been lost in the bay of Campeachy with two million dollars on board. Schooner Argo Walstrum, for Baltimore, sailed first of Dec. A severe northern wind was experienced at Havana on the 2d—no damage was done in the harbor. The T came in the bay on the 19th.

Also pilot boat Vesta, Hand, 11 days from Havana. Left there 11th, the ship Von Hoflen, Porter, and sch Coquette, Rider from Baltimore had ar. Spanish government brig Cassander and one or two armed schooners had returned from convoying a fleet through the passage—The Cassadore was attacked by an independent privateer & came in very much shattered in sails, rigging etc.

Flour had been up to $30, but was on the decline.

The Packet Sloop

UNION,

Captain Middleton, will sail for Norfolk on Wednesday the first of Jan. For freight or passage, having comfortable accommodations, apply to the master on board at Adams, Herbert and Co's wharf.

December 30

Notice is hereby given,

That an election of fifteen Directors and five Commissioners, for the ensuing year, will be held at the Real Estate Bank of the United States, in Alexandria on Monday the 27th of January 1817—from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

Wm. Rhodes, Cashier.

December 30 eo4w

THE PUBLIC

Are cautioned against receiving a note drawn by John Douglass and Co. in favor of James Fleming and Co. for $500, dated the 6th inst. said note having been lost.

December 30 3t

Public Sale

To morrow the 31st instant, will be sold at the Vendue Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

1 bale osnaburgs
Sup and second broadcloths
Cassimeres, flushings
Fancy and Marseilles vestings
Cambrics lawns and mull muslins
Flannels calicoes platilas
Cottons and shirtings
Queensware in crates
Pickled codfish in barrels
Sugars in boxes
Demijohns, etc. etc.

P. G. Marsteller.

Dec. 30.

ORPHANS' COURT

Alexandria County, Dec. Ter. 16.

Ordered, that the administrators of Jacob Fortney, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks.

Copy. Teste.

A. Moore, Register.

This is to give notice, that the subscribers, of Alexandria county in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Jacob Fortney, late of the county aforesaid deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, duly passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscribers, on or before the 24th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate: and those indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 24th day of December, 1816.

Henry B. Deagen,
Isaac Robbins,
Administrators of Jacob Fortney.

December 24 eo4w

Two Boys,

From 14 to 16 years of age, is wanting by the subscriber, to learn the Hatting Business. None but boys of steady habits need apply.

Samuel D. Harper.

November 26 eotf

New & Second hand Piano Fortes

JUST RECEIVED,

For sale by the Subscriber—

One London made square Piano Forte with addition Keys and Pedal, 3 drawers, sett of Strings, tuning Hammer and leather Cover.

One plain square ditto, with additional Keys, Pedal, sett of strings, tuning Hammer, and leather cover.

ON HAND,

One do do, second hand, with leather Cover.

One do do, Baltimore make, 2 Drawers and 6 legs, with additional Keys, Pedal and fashionable Case

N. B. The above will be sold at small advance for cash, if immediate application be made to

R. GRAY, Bookseller.

Land for Sale.

A tract or parcel of Land, containing between two and three hundred acres, on the north side of Occoquan, in Fairfax county, about 5 miles west of Occoquan mills. It is well watered with never failing springs, it is also well timbered, and the great quantity of fine timber on it renders it the more valuable to any person in the coopering line. This land is of the middle soil, and produces corn, wheat or any other grain tolerable well—there is about 100 acres cleared and under good fence. The improvements are a log dwelling house & other out houses, and a good apple orchard of about sixty trees.

ALSO.

One other tract in the same county, within three miles of Occoquan, lying on Sandy Run, containing 47 acres—one half in cultivation and under good fence; the remainder heavily timbered. There are on the premises an old framed dwelling house and out houses and an apple orchard of eighty bearing trees.

Any person inclining to purchase can view the premises and know the terms by applying to the subscriber who lives near them.

Thomas Gossom.

November 30 9

Fauquier Lands.

THE subscriber offers for sale the Estate whereon he resides in the county of Fauquier, about 8 miles below the court-house, on Cedar Run, between the roads leading to Frederickshurg and Occoquan, 30 miles distant from the former place, and 40 to Alexandria by the turnpike, from Buckland. The tract is computed at

Three thousand three hundred and seventy Acres,

and is divided into three farms, with Woodland and Meadows, conveniently distributed for each. There is a

Valuable Mill Seat,

with stone on the spot for building.—The stream is abundant, and waters the whole tract, presenting an extent of

Four or five hundred Acres of Low Grounds

of first quality.—The high land is well divided into regular fields, some of them very productive, and is adapted to the use of Plaister. Few tracts can possess greater advantages either for extensive grazing or grain culture.

The purchaser or purchasers of the land, can be accommodated with the farming utensils, the crops of Corn and the sown Wheat—the stock of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Hogs; and with the Negroes on the estate in families, making about 150, of a very valuable description; with some tradesmen.

The improvements are a comfortable Dwelling House, with good out Houses, Ice House, Stables, &c. The situation is healthy and the water uncommonly good. Two thirds of the whole purchase money will be required at the delivery of the property, the balance in short payments with interest and secured by deed of trust.

Bernard M. Cutter,
Woodstock, Fauquier County.

October 15 2aw

James English & John Poe,

Respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have purchased Mr. James Anderson's Establishment, at the upper end of King street, have formed a partnership, and intend transacting a general

Flour and Grocery Business,

under the firm of

English and Poe

From their extensive acquaintance in the adjacent counties, and their knowledge of the business in which they are engaged, they expect to be enabled to give confidence and satisfaction to those dealing with them.

October 9 eo3m

Alexandria, Nov. 22. 1816.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be on the second Monday in January 1817. at John M'Laughlin's hotel, in the town of Alexandria: at which time an election will be held for a President, four Directors and a Treasurer. A full statement of the accounts will be laid before the Company. On the following day a superintendant of the road, and collectors of tolls at the gates, will be appointed,

JONAH THOMPSON, T'r.
L. R. T. C.

November 23 eot2dMJan

The Editor of the Winchester Gazette will please to insert the above until the second Monday in January next, & forward his account to this office.

To Rent or for sale on a long credit

The subscriber will rent, or sell upon the most accommodating terms, the House and Lot, whereon he at present resides. The House is large, convenient, and finished in a superior style. The Lot, consisting of two acres, is in the highest state of cultivation as a garden, abounding in the most choice fruits, shrubs, &c. Possession can be given about the 1st of December.

He wild purchase Dry Cows.

Aug J Smith.

Nov 20 eot1stDec

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

BOOKSELLERS, KING STREET,

Have just received from LEE'S PATENT MEDICINE Store. No. 46 Maiden Lane, N. York.

A FRESH SUPPLY

Of the following genuine Medicines.

For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevers, is recommended

Hahn's Anti-Bilious Pills.

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings, in several parts of the West Indies, and the Southern & Middle States, particularly in N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons at each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe, that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives, when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy, founded on mere assertion.

It is not, indeed, presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience, for believing that a dose of these Pills, taken once in every two weeks, during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases, their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate, and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation, and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to cary off superfluous bile & prevent its morbid secretions—to restore & amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which is so often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold it taken on its first appearance—they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficatious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

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HAMILTON'S WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES.

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes, of every age, and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from worms, and from obstructions orfoulness in their stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of, as operating with violence; on the contrary, a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent, and is also mild in its operation, cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels, of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the prooduction of worms, and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

DESCRIPTION OF WORMS.

And the symptoms by which they are known:

Worms which infest the human body, are chiefly of four kinds, viz.—The Teres, or large round worm; the Ascarides, or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina, or short, flat, white worm; and lastly, the Tænia, or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long, and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food, and sometimes voracious; purging, with slimy & fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever, with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face coated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms, should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success, in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent "the vomiting and purging of chint"—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys the lives of the infant part of our citizens likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number, when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

—

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout asthmatic gout, palsy, lumbagoo, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellant minerals, (the basis of other lotions) and of unparralled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural, insensible perspiration, which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Restorative Powder for the teeth and Gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness, which suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent inoxication or any other destructive intemperance the unskilful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad lyings in, &c.

—

HAMILTON'S ELIXIR.

Sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Asthmas, sore throats, and approaching Consumptions, and most disorders of the breast and lungs.

—

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

—

Toothe Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

—

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

—

Lee's Infallibe Ague and Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, remittent, and intermittent fevers.

—

Han's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

August 10

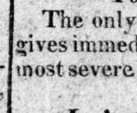
Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE FOR SALE,

The cargo of sloop Haymaker, captain Weeks, from Boston, of

75 tons plaister Paris
7 hhds New-England rum
10 bbls do
100 boxes mould candles
20 do brown soap
100 demijohns
3 bales low priced broadcloths.

FOR BOSTON,



The Brig

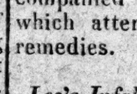
Wanderer,

Alexander Newcomb, master, Now loading, will sail on Sunday morning, and take 300 barrels freight, if offered immediately.

Apply as above.

Dec 5

For New-Orleans,



The brig Two Brothers, James Holmes, master; will sail in 8 or 10 days; is a first rate vessel & in complete order. For freight or passage, apply to the Master on board at Dean's wharf, or to

Lawrason and Fowle.

December 17

We have just received and

offer for sale,

200 barrels Kentucky whiskey, old and very fine
50 boxes dipt candles
30 boxes fresh mustard.

Bryan Hampson & Co.

Nov 5

Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria.

The stockholders in this institution are hereby notified, that an election will be held on Wednesday the 15th day of January next, at their office, for the election of 15 directors. The poll will be opened at 10 o'clock, A. M. and close at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock, on Friday the 10th till after the election.

J. B. Nickolls,
Secretary.

Dec 15 1aw4t

The editors of the Fredericksburg Herald and Richmond Patriot, are requested to insert the above 3 times.

Bank of Winchester in Virginia.

JUNE 22d, 1810.

Notice is hereby given that, agreeably to a Resolution of the Board of Directors, of this Institution, a general meeting of the stockholders will be held on Wednesday the 1 day of January, 1817, at 12 o'clock, at the Banking house, at which meeting business of great importance to the company will be submitted for consideration.

LEWIS HOFF, Cashier.

July 9 1awtf

TO RENT,

The large and commodious three story Brick Warehouse, now in the possession of Dodge and Kettell, lower end of King-street. Posoession may be had the 20th of February next. Apply to

Griffith and Brawner.

December 5 1aw

Alexandria, Nov. 29.

Was committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a mulatto man who says his name is David Jones, and says that he came from Harford county in the state of South Carolina—he is about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high & about 22 years of age—his face is rough with pimples—he had on a blue cloth coat and home made pantaloons. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Keeper of the jail for Washington Boyd, Marshal,

November 29 taw2m

Burr Blocks and Rum

—

John G. Ladd & Co.

Have just received from New York, by sloop Alert,

287 Burr Blocks and 5 hhds. N. E. rum,

ALSO,

2000 bushels oats.

Dec 21

Valuable Tanyard for Sale OR RENT.

THE subscriber wishing to remove from the state of Virginia, will sell low, or rent for a term of years, his Tanyard at Occoquan, consisting of 44 vats, houses sufficient to contain several hundred cords of bark, and embracing almost every convenience for carrying on the business extensively. Attached to the tanyard is a very comfortable dwelling house, with out houses. The purchaser or tenant can have the stock of bark, leather, etc. at valuation, for cash or on short credit, by giving satisfactory security.

Jacob Janney.

Occoquan, 12 mo 19 d2w

For Sale,

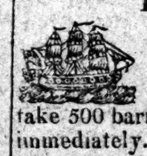
Just landed from schooner New Packet from Boston

30 barrels No 1 Mackerel
50 boxes mould candles no 5 & 6
30 do dipt do all sizes

Apply to Daniel Barnes at Faxon, Metcalf and Co's counting room.

December 21

For Boston,



The good Brig

Catherine,

N. Crawford, master; will take 500 barrels on low terms if offered immediately.

ALSO,

For Newburyport,

The good schr. Lydia, J. Brown master; for freight of 300 barrels. Apply to

John G. Ladd & Co,

Dec. 11.

Union Bank, Alexandria,

November 30. 1816.

Stockholders in this Institution are hereby notified, that an election for 18 Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held on Monday the 6th day of January next, at the court house in Alexandria. By order,

C. T. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

December 2 dte

Wanted as an Apprentice,

A Boy from 14 to 16 years of age, good connections and well grown—He will be taught seven different trades and the French language, and will be well used if he behaves himself correctly.—Apply to the Printer.

December 25

ROBBERY.

On the night of the 6th of December 1816, the Exchange Office of the subscriber, Bridge street, Georgetown, from appearances by a false key, was robbed of the following property, in Specie, consisting of dollars, change, American and English gold, about 200 dollars; bank notes, mostly three dollar notes of the bank of Washington, and some small tickets, together about 30 dollars, a one pound note of the bank of England, and one hundred and sixty four lottery tickets as per numbers below. The lottery tickets can be of no use to the persons taking them, and an attempt to pass them would only lead to a detection, it is therefore hoped that the person or persons who took them, will return them to the subscriber through the Post Office at Georgetown. A liberal Reward will be paid by the subscriber for any information that may lead to the discovery of the persons or a recovery of the property. All keepers of lottery offices in the United States will please to keep a list of the numbers of the following tickets, as it may lead to a discovery of the theft.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

List of the Nos, of Tickets in the Medical Lottery, 2d Class.

2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2009, 2210, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 12851, 12852, 12853, 12854, 12855, 12856, 12857, 12858, 12859, 12860, 12861, 12862, 12863, 12864, 14731, 14732, 14733, 14734, 14735, 14736, 14737, 14738, 14739, 14740, 14741, 14742, 14743, 14744, 14745, 14746, 14747, 14748, 14749, 14750, 14726, 14728, 14729, 14730, 21522, 21523, 21524, 21525, 21527, 21528, 21529, 21530, 21534, 21535, 21537, 21538, 21539, 21540, 21546, 21547, 21548, 21549, 21550, 15101, 15102, 15103, 15104, 15105, 15106, 15107, 15108, 15109, 15110, 15111, 15112, 15113, 15114, 15115.

LIST OF NUMBERS OF TICKETS

In the Washington, Monument Lottery, third class

51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69. 70, 71, 72, 73. 74, 75, 206, 210, 2490, 2487, 2474, 2489, 2470, 2469, 2472, 2467, 2468, 2471, 2473, 2466, 2484, 2485, 2483, 2482, 2481, 2475, 3451, 3452, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3457. 3458, 3459 3460, 3451, 4646, 4647, 4648, 4649. 2650, 4684, 4688, 4690, 4692, 4693, 4694, 4695, 4696, 4697, 4698, 4699, 4700, 3313, 3315 3453

Dec 9

Paper for Sale.

—

David and J. Ross

Have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,

87 bales writing paper, assorted

Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.

Dec 17

TO RENT,

For one or a term of Years,

My Wharf & Warehouse on the north side of Prince street in the town of Alexandria. Possession may be had the 17th of next month. The warehouse is large and convenient & will hold 30,000 bushels grain or salt, and being exactly at the ferry landing, makes it one of the best places in town for purchasing grain or selling salt or any other heavy article. For terms apply to

William Hepburn.

December 16 tf

FOR SALE,

A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

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200 Dollars Reward.

I WILL give a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who robbed my exchange office on the night of the 6th instant; also an additional reward of one hundred dollars for the recovery of the property stolen therefrom, consisting of specie in dollars, change, American and English gold 200 dollars, bank notes about 30 dollars, ninety tickets in the Medical College Lottery, second class, and 74 tickets in the Washington Monument Lottery, third class.

ROMULUS RIGGS.

Georgetown, Dec. 12

P. S. If any person has knowledge of the said robbery, and do not wish their names mentioned, and will give me private information, so that the persons can be arrested, they shall be entitled to the reward, and it shall be kept secret,

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Wanted to Hire,

A steady elderly Negro Woman, who can be well recommended, to whom liberal wages will be given.

Apply to the Printer.

Dec 13

Rum and Tea.

—

John G. Ladd & Co.

Have just received and offer for sale,

20 bbls N. E. rum
5 chests hyson tea.

Dec 24

R, & J. MANDEVILLE

Have just received, and offer for Sale,

70 barrels whiskey
10 hhds 1st and 2d quality whiskey
10 puncheons rum
20 bags pimento and pepper
25 do green coffee
100 lbs. S. F. indigo
100 do Louisiana do
60 boxes Spanish cigars
10 kegs manufactured tobacco
1000 bushels Liverpoo coarse salt
200 reams writing paper
75 do wrapping do
25 kegs Brandywine gunpowder
20 do British do

Together with a general assortment of Groceries.

N. B. Family Flour as usual.

Dec 24

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10 Dollars Reward.

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RAN away a short time since, from the subscriber, living at Preston Farm, one mile from Alexandria, on the Road leading to Washington, a negro woman named Priscilla. She is 28 years of age, uncommonly stout made—yellow complexion—with a large mouth and thick lips, and shews her teeth when she talks, she was raised at Dr. Steuarts, about 8 miles from this place. She took with her three callico dresses.

Whoever secures or delivers said negro woman, to me, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid.

REID CROSS.

December 24 5t

REMOVAL.

—

C. Bronaugh & Company,

Have removed their Store one door below the corner of King and Patrick-streets, nealy opposite Messrs. Tyler and Harrison.

In addition to their former

Stock they are now opening a general assortment of Dry Goods, lately purchased in Philadelphia, which they offer for sale on very eligible terms, for cash or to punctual customers. They wish purchasers to call and examine the goods.

November 30 tf

The Subscribers

At the corner of King and Royal streets, have just received

AND OFFER FOR SALE,

4 hhds best quality brown sugar
50 barrels Pennsylvania whiskey
4 puncheons old rum
6 ditto New England ditto
2 pipes choice French brandy
2 ditto Holland gin
2 qr casks L. P. Madeira
2 pipes Teneriffe
6 qr casks Sherry
8 do do Port } Wines.
1 puncheon cherry bounce
15 kegs nutmegs
Imperial
Young Hyson
Hyson Skin } TEAS.
20 kegs snuff
20 boxes mould candles
15 ditto ditto ditto
Pimento, pepper, allum, copperas
Salt-Petre, brimstone
Wrapping paper
A few boxes Spanish Segars

Together with

A general assortment of other articles in their line.

Wm. & F. Marbury.

November 16

W. and F. Marbury,

Have just received and offer for Sale,

50 boxes prime RAISINS
10 barrels very good MOLASSES.

December 4

India Goods and Rum.

—

John G. Ladd & Co.

Have just received by schooner New Packet and sloop Henry, and will sell on liberal terms,

15 hhds and 14 barrels N E rum
6 bales Burbo'rs gurrahs
2 do Luckipore baftas
1 do Chillibilly do
1 do Ocmercolly do
1 do fine do
1 do Mow sannahs
1 do Auzengen mamoody.

Dec 17

To Let,

For the ensuing year, the Tavern and Store House, at Hill Top, in Charles County, Maryland. Attached to the tavern are about 133 acres of land, including a small meadow.

Likewise a small Tenement adjoining the above, to which about two acres are attached, and is calculated for the accommodation of a mechanic.

For terms, apply to

John Barnes.

Port Tobacco, Dec 27 2awtf